



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ABE, Koichiro**

Group Art Unit: **3763**

Serial No.: **10/006,717**

Examiner: **Roz Maiorino**

Filed: **December 10, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3617

For: **DISPOSABLE SYRINGE DEVICE AUXILIARY UNIT FOR PREVENTING
IATROGENIC INFECTION THROUGH NEEDLE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2004 for two-months, from June 18, 2004 to August 18, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$595.00 to cover the cost of \$385.00 for filing an Request for Continued Examination (**RCE**) and \$210.00 for filing a two-month extension of time for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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